FISCAL NOTE

HB 1860 - SB 1923

March 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Directs the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to design a safety program for the use and demonstration of pyrotechnic devices inside of buildings and to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this bill.
- Directs the State Fire Marshall to design a safety exercise to be utilized in buildings where the use of pyrotechnics may pose a substantial risk to others.
- Provides that the State Fire Marshall or a designee may be required to be present at any site where pyrotechnics are to be used inside a building.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$470,000 Recurring \$110,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes the salary and benefits, office supplies and equipment and operational expenses for 8 positions within the Fire Marshall's office, in the Department of Commerce and Insurance, needed to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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